

OMB No. 1124-0002; Expires July 31, 2023

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For 6 Month Period Ending 10/31/2020

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration Number

Community Partners

6659

(c) Primary Business Address

Community Partners
1000 North Alameda Street, Suite 240
Los Angeles, CA 90012

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

N/A

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes ☐ No ☒If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(b) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Ceased
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

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See Appendix I, Part I
Line 5(d)

6. Have short form registration statements been previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement or submitted with this filing? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not previously filed the required statement or are not submitting a short form with this filing.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Has the registrant added any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Added

N/A

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list the foreign principal(s) whom the registrant continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles.

10. (a) Has the registrant filed Exhibits A and B for the newly added foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

Exhibit B⁴ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

If no, please file the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal(s) whom the registrant represented during this 6 month period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, has the registrant filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please file the required amendment.

See Appendix I, Part II, Line 10(b).

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

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III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all activities and services:

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles	See Appendix I, Part III, Line 11

12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's political activities.

See Appendix I, Part III, Line 12

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Foreign Principal	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles	See Appendix I, Part III, Line 12			

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
N/A	

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please explain why no monies were received.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles	See Appendix I, Part IV, Line 14(a)				

\$15,333

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, has the registrant previously filed an Exhibit D⁸ to its registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
N/A				

6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he/she collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
See Appendix I, Part IV, Line 15(a)					

\$24.95

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
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N/A

(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
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N/A

^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?¹² Yes ☐ No ☒

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

17. During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
N/A		

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following: N/A

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|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website URL(s): _____ | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media websites URL(s): _____ | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | | |

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups: N/A

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials: N/A

- ☐ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? N/A Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the required informational materials.

22. Has the registrant labeled each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? N/A
Yes ☐ No ☐

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature ¹³
November 25, 2020	Paul Vandeventer	<i>Paul Vandeventer</i>
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¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

APPENDIX I

Supplemental Responses to Supplemental Statement of Community Partners Pursuant to Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as Amended For Period April 10, 2020 through October 31, 2020

Part I - Registrant

Line 5(d)

As reported by the primary registrant in its May 2020 Supplemental Statement, Andrew Levey and Ange-Marie Hancock Alfaro terminated their connection with any foreign principal in July 2019. We note that they were listed as active short-form registrants in the U.S. Department of Justice's letter of October 20, 2020 to Rose C. Chan of Rodriguez Horii Choi & Cafferata LLP.

Part II - Foreign Principal

Line 10(b).

A new agreement was signed by the primary registrant and the Consulate General, effective for the period April 15, 2020 through March 31, 2021 (the "April 2020 Agreement"). A copy of the April 2020 Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Part III – Activities

Line 11.

Per the April 2020 Agreement, the staff of Community Partners and its Metropolitan Forum Project have facilitated meetings with representative individuals and conducted research on various topics related to the history of California's social and political trends. The Agreement provides that the meetings are to focus on the following types of issues:

- Ethnic communities of Southern California
 - General social and political aspirations
 - Leadership and causes supported by advocacy groups
 - History of accomplishments and mobilization
- History and roles of nonprofit and advocacy groups
- Analysis of 2018 electoral participation as an expression of citizen engagement in political and civic life
- Understanding of state and city legislative processes related to electoral participation and representation
- Security issues that determine relative safety and security in and among communities

Part IV – Financial Information**Line 12.**

Per the April 2020 Agreement, the individual registrant Paul Vandeventer generally arranges for and participates in meetings between representatives of the Consulate General and business leaders, academics, community leaders from various ethnic communities, as well as current and past legislators and members of the media. The meetings are aimed at educating the Consulate General regarding local and regional politics and the most significant issues affecting such politics.

Virtually all activity for Community Partners ceased during the early stages of the Covid-19 global pandemic. A modulated level of project activity, entirely undertaken by Mr. David Abel, resumed in September, primarily in preparation for a series of three intensive briefings – or “forums” – to take place in November and December 2020 and January 2021. The forums are themed around the uses, potential and challenges of creating and developing clean energy markets, for example, green hydrogen energy. In the month of September and through the end of the reporting period, Mr. Abel engaged in weekly conversations averaging 15-20 minutes in length with Brian Swords, Economic Advisor at the Consulate of Japan in Los Angeles. The conversations covered topics essential to the success of the forums, including theme definition, panel composition, agenda, timing, logistics, communication, coordination and implementation.

Line 14(a).

The following amounts were invoiced and/or received from the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles in the period April 10, 2020 through October 31, 2020, pursuant to the April 2020 Agreement.

Date of Invoice	Funds Received Date	Purpose	Amount
5/6/20	7/15/2020	Services Performed in April 2020	\$5,333.33
5/26/20	7/15/2020	Services Performed in May 2020	\$10,000
6/29/20	Not Received	Services Performed in June 2020	\$10,000
7/29/20	Not Received	Services Performed in July 2020	\$10,000

9/9/20	Not Received	Services Performed in August 2020	\$10,000
10/2/20	Not Received	Services Performed in September 2020	\$10,000

Line 15(a).

The following amount was expended in the period April 10, 2020 through October 31, 2020, pursuant to the April 2020 Agreement.

Expenses				
Date	Vendor	Type	Expense	Description
5/4/2020	Federal Express	Package Delivery	\$24.95	Delivery costs for package sent to Jennifer Usyak, Advisor at Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles

APPENDIX I

EXHIBIT A

Contract

Deputy Consul General of Japan in Los Angeles Mr. Hiroki Matsuo (hereafter referred to as A), acting on behalf of the Consulate-General of Japan in Los Angeles and in accordance with the authority vested in him and Paul Vandeventer, President & CEO, Community Partners FBO Metro Forum Project (hereafter referred to as B), have agreed as follows:

Article 1

A requests B to implement the project which is depicted in attached Scope of the Project and B agrees to undertake said project.

Article 2

B is an independent contractor of A, and any commitments made between B and any other person(s) shall not bind A, except whenever A has given B special authority to do so.

Article 3

- (1) At the request of A, B shall make a report of its activities.
- (2) The aforementioned report shall include all activities provided in Article 1.

Article 4

The period of this contract shall be from April 15, 2020 to March 31, 2021.

Article 5

The fee for the project shall be \$10,000 per month. A shall pay B at the end of each month upon reception of the invoice and monthly activity report.

Article 6

B must not disclose to a third party the contents of services stipulated by A under this contract or any confidential information learned in performing the services pursuant to this contract.

Article 7

B must act in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations set forth by the State of California, when pursuing its activities in accordance with this contract.

Article 8

If A deems B to have breached this contract, A may refuse to pay a part or the full amount of the contract value, or may seek return of payment.

Article 9

No security deposit shall be required.

Article 10

Any matters arising out of or in connection with this contract shall be resolved through consultation between A and B.


Article 11

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, either party may cancel this contract by issuing notification 30 days in advance.

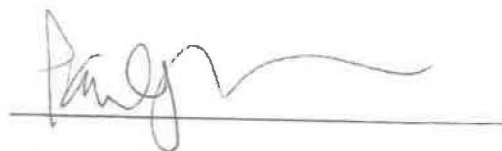
In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be executed in duplicate originals, one original to be retained by each party.

Executed this 15 April 2020

Signed:



Hiroki Matsuo
Deputy Consul General of Japan
in Los Angeles



Paul Vandeventer
President & CEO
Community Partners FBO Metro Forum Project

Scope of the Project

1. Purpose

Understanding California, the largest state in the United States, requires insight into the history and civic experiences of those who have chosen to make California their home, including members of the Japanese American community. Community Partners/Metro Forum Project (CP/MFP) will facilitate monthly meetings with representative individuals and conduct research on various topics related to the history of California's social and political trends.

2. Specific Topics

Monthly, the staff of CP/MFP will provide guidance in the Consulate General's analysis of one of the following types of issues:

- Ethnic communities of Southern California.
 - General social and political aspirations.
 - Leadership and causes supported by advocacy groups.
 - History of accomplishments and mobilization.
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Foreign Principal

Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles

Activities/Services

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Consulate General of
Japan in Los Angeles

Date
No meetings
or events
held by
registrant
due to
Covid-19

Contact

Method

Purpose

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal

Activities/Services

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please explain why no monies were received.

While Community Partners receives compensation for the services provided to the Consulate General of Japan, no compensation is provided to the individual registrant by the Consulate.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
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0.00

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, has the registrant previously filed an Exhibit D⁸ to its registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he/she collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

Mr. Vandeventer did not incur any expenses personally related to performance of the contract by the primary registrant, Community Partners.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
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0.00

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☒No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
8/1/2020		Field Team 6	Act Blue	\$250
8/3/2020		Biden Victory Fund (refunded on 9/22/2020 upon determination of donor's status as a registered foreign agent)	American Express	\$1,000
9/3/2020		Friends of Peter Wroight for Santa Ynez School Board	PayPal	\$250
9/20/2020		Mark Ridley-Thomas for City Council	American Express	\$500

10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?¹² Yes ☐ No ☒

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

17. During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? N/A Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following: N/A

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website URL(s): _____ | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media websites URL(s): _____ | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | | |

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups: N/A

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials: N/A

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| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |
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21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? N/A Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the required informational materials.

22. Has the registrant labeled each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? N/A
Yes ☐ No ☐

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature¹³November 25, 2020Paul Vandeventer*Paul Vandeventer*

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

EXHIBIT A

Contract

Deputy Consul General of Japan in Los Angeles Mr. Hiroki Matsuo (hereafter referred to as A), acting on behalf of the Consulate-General of Japan in Los Angeles and in accordance with the authority vested in him and Paul Vandeventer, President & CEO, Community Partners FBO Metro Forum Project (hereafter referred to as B), have agreed as follows:

Article 1

A requests B to implement the project which is depicted in attached Scope of the Project and B agrees to undertake said project.

Article 2

B is an independent contractor of A, and any commitments made between B and any other person(s) shall not bind A, except whenever A has given B special authority to do so.

Article 3

- (1) At the request of A, B shall make a report of its activities.
- (2) The aforementioned report shall include all activities provided in Article 1.

Article 4

The period of this contract shall be from April 15, 2020 to March 31, 2021.

Article 5

The fee for the project shall be \$10,000 per month. A shall pay B at the end of each month upon reception of the invoice and monthly activity report.

Article 6

B must not disclose to a third party the contents of services stipulated by A under this contract or any confidential information learned in performing the services pursuant to this contract.

Article 7

B must act in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations set forth by the State of California, when pursuing its activities in accordance with this contract.

Article 8

If A deems B to have breached this contract, A may refuse to pay a part or the full amount of the contract value, or may seek return of payment.

Article 9

No security deposit shall be required.

Article 10

Any matters arising out of or in connection with this contract shall be resolved through consultation between A and B.

Article 11

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, either party may cancel this contract by issuing notification 30 days in advance.

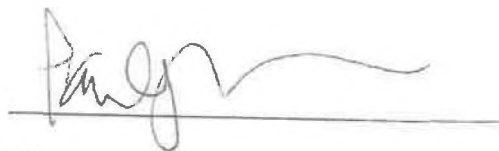
In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be executed in duplicate originals, one original to be retained by each party.

Executed this 15 April 2020

Signed:



Hiroki Matsuo
Deputy Consul General of Japan
in Los Angeles



Paul Vandeventer
President & CEO
Community Partners FBO Metro Forum Project

Scope of the Project

1. Purpose

Understanding California, the largest state in the United States, requires insight into the history and civic experiences of those who have chosen to make California their home, including members of the Japanese American community. Community Partners/Metro Forum Project (CP/MFP) will facilitate monthly meetings with representative individuals and conduct research on various topics related to the history of California's social and political trends.

2. Specific Topics

Monthly, the staff of CP/MFP will provide guidance in the Consulate General's analysis of one of the following types of issues:

- Ethnic communities of Southern California.
 - General social and political aspirations.
 - Leadership and causes supported by advocacy groups.
 - History of accomplishments and mobilization.
- History and roles of nonprofit and advocacy groups.
- Analysis of 2018 electoral participation as an expression of citizen engagement in political and civic life.
- Understanding of state and city legislative processes related to electoral participation and representation.
- Security issues that determine relative safety and security in and among communities.